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THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the subject application as follows. The changes made to the claims by the current amendment are shown in the attachment hereto, the first page of which is captioned "Version marked to show changes made."

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-36, 52-86 and 102-113 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please replace claims 46, 47, 50 and 88-101 with the following rewritten claims:

Sub. D3 > 46. (Amended) The method of claim 37, further including independently controlling the scrolling of plural background screens.

C1 47. (Amended) The method of claim 37, further including independently controlling the rotation of plural background screens.

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